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FM AMEMBASSY LIMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3798

INFO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

USCINCSO

JCS WASHDC

DIA WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 1009

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PE

SUBJECT: SITREP NO. 16

1. AS OF 1045 A.M., EMBASSY AREA IS RELATIVELY QUIET,  
THERE BEING ONLY SPORATIC GUNFIRE.

2. SAME SITUATION APPARENTLY PREVAILS IN DOWNTOWN LIMA,  
ALTHOUGH CROWDS OF YOUTHS ARE MILLING ABOUT.

3. WITH EXCEPTION OF ONE CAR-BURNING INCIDENT IN MIRA-  
FLORES, RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS APPEAR NORMAL.

4. MORNING PRESS CARRIERS SUPREME DECREE (REPORTED PRIOR  
SITREP) ANNOUNCING STATE OF EMERGENCY AND SUSPENSION OF  
CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES FOR 30 DAYS. DECREE SIGNED BY PRESIDENT  
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VELASCO, JUNTA MEMBERS MORALES BERMUDEZ, GILARDI AND FAURA, AS

WELL AS INTERIOR MINISTER RICHTER.

5. EMBASSY REPORTING SEPARATELY ON MORNING PRES COMMENTARY, INCLUDING VILE EDITORIAL IN LA PRENSA BLAMING CIA FOR YESTERDAY'S DISTURBANCES.

6. PRESS REPORTS THAT PORTIONS OF CIVIC CENTER, SITE OF UPCOMING UNIDO CONFERENCE, IS A BURNED-OUT SHELL.

7. TROOPS ARE REPORTEDLY GUARDING AND CONTROLLING ACCESS TO SUPERMARKETS WHICH ARE OPEN. LONG LINES HAVE FORMED IN FRONT OF MARKETS AND GAS STATIONS. THIS COULD LEAD TO FOOD AND GAS SHORTAGES.

8. EMBASSY HAS REPEATED YESTERDAY'S WARNING TO EMB PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS, AND ALSO TO OTHER AMCITS, TO STAY OFF STREETS AND IN THEIR HOMES TODAY AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

9. USDAO HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT CURFEW WILL BE EXTENDED TO 8 P.M. TO 5 A.M.. IT WAS 10 P.M. TO 5 A.M..

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